GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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GRANTS FROM CONSUMER WELFARE FUND
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/Voluntary Consumer Organisations (VCOs) working in field of Consumer Awareness;

(b) the details of grant-in-aid made available to NGOs/VCOs from the Consumer Welfare Fund during the last three years and current year, year-wise;

(c) whether the utilisation certificates have been received from all NGOs/VCOs to which the funds were released;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to review the terms and conditions under which the grant-in-aid is made available to NGOs/VCOs; and

(f) if so, the details of such proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (d): This Department is not maintaining any list of NGOs/VCOs working in the Country. The details of Grant-in-aid released to NGOs/VCOs on consumer awareness and advocacy during the last three year's i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 upto 28-02-2007 and those who have furnished the utilization certificate are at ANNEXURE-I.

(e) & (f): Grant in aid is sanctioned as per the terms and conditions of the General Financial Rules & also subject to Consumer Welfare Fund Rules